



# New Life Christian Community

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Cor 5:17

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## Ministry Highlight - New Life Connect

In today's world we all tend to have very busy lives and we often are rushing from here to there. Sometimes Sundays are the only time we really interact with the body of Christ. We might think that we are living in the busiest culture of all time, but the New Testament writers also considered the busyness of life in their day and commanded the church to be together often. The Word teaches us that we as the Church of Jesus Christ should be regularly and consistently meeting together. Did you know that there are approximately 59 "one another" commands in the New Testament? Some of them include:

- Instruct one another (Romans 14:13)
- Carry each other's burdens (Galatians 6:2)
- Admonish one another (Colossians 3:16)
- Encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 4:18)
- Pray for one another (James 5:16)
- Live in harmony with one another (1 Peter 4:8)
- Offer hospitality to one another (1 Peter 5:14)
- Forgiving each other (Ephesians 4:32)
- Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs (Ephesians 5:19)

As believers, we need to be interacting often with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Many of these commands cannot even be completed in the few hours we are together on Sunday mornings. Hebrews chapter 10 tells us to "encourage one another **daily**." These commands are fulfilled in the regular and consistent meeting and gathering with one another from week to week, month to month, year to year. At New Life we want to be in each other's lives more than just on Sunday mornings. At New Life we have a tool to help stay connected; it's what we call New Life Connect. If you have not heard about New Life Connect, this is what it is in a nutshell:

New Life Connect is a secure online community (like a website) designed to engage the body of Christ in between Sundays. We know that a digital community cannot replace the physical community (nor should we try), but we also acknowledge the advantages there are in being able to:

- To share prayer requests quickly with the rest of the body
- It gives ability to respond to prayer requests with verses and prayers that point others to Jesus
- To facilitate ongoing discussions in reference to our study of the Word
- Cultivates an atmosphere for those who are more introverted to connect with the body through the written word.

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## Pastoral Ponderings Cont.

- Provides a platform to share needs in the body
- Allows for announcements or event invites to be shared among the community easily and freely
- Simply makes contact information available to each of us throughout the week

Those who use New Life Connect would agree that this tool has been a blessing to them in being more connected with the body here at New Life. I myself have been blessed with it by posting needs and also having opportunity to encourage those who seek prayer. Countless times I have seen prayer requests posted and soon after between 5 and 10 others have already responded with verses of encouragement and written prayers for the one who posted. This is great! What an opportunity to receive love and encouragement and also to demonstrate love and encouragement to your brothers and sisters in Christ. Even if you think you might not post many things, I would encourage you to still be a part of it, it's another way to love your neighbor as yourself. What could you lose?

Now that I have convinced you, this is how you can be a part of New Life Connect: go to the front entrance of the building and find the sign-up sheet on the table. Fill out your name and email and your information will then be added to the database. You will then receive an email invitation in which you simply follow the link from the email and create an account. You can also find information about Connect on the New Life website under the tab 'Connect'. If you need any help, ask someone who you know uses Connect and I'm sure they would be glad to walk you through how to use it. Otherwise always feel free to ask an elder or pastor for help.

Pastor Bennett and Holly Anderson happily shared the news with us that baby boy Gabriel Lee arrived last week Friday morning. Baby and mom are doing well! Please continue to pray for them as they transition here; moving a family can be stressful and exhausting. Pray also for the Lord to provide a home quickly for them as they need to find a place by the end of October.

## Fellowship Tip:

Ask someone today if they have something that they would like prayer for, and then pray for them.

## Announcements & Upcoming Events

**Video Ministry** This is an opportunity to serve those who are unable to join us in person to worship Jesus Christ and to study God's Word on Sunday morning. New Life video ministry is looking for camera operators. You can sit with one of the camera operators to see what is involved, talk to anyone on the team about the ministry, or contact Jim Mabee @ (651)470-4172. We'd love to have you on the team.

**Discipleship/Prayer Partner Sign-up:** We are seeking to cultivate more inter-generational discipleship relationships in the body. For those who want to be intentionally and regularly discipling/praying with others one on one, we have placed a sign-up sheet in the front entrance to get started. Anyone is free to begin these relationships on their own initiative, so this sign-up is not necessary to get started but is a structure to help cultivate these relationships more.

**MOPs Tree:** Reminder, this is the last Sunday for fund raising in our church with regards to the local MOPS organization. There is a seed tree with envelopes marked with amounts, feel free to donate above marked amount to get the Word implanted in our families and communities. Isn't it worth it? Yes! Praise God!

**Operation Christmas Child:** Reminder for those choosing to make their own Christmas Child boxes to donate to Samaritan's Purse cause; they are due Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Those who would like to donate money to the local cause can write a check to the church with Operation Christmas Child in the memo, or you can participate as a church body to build these boxes to send overseas. Other talents are needed: as prayer warriors over those receiving boxes and the sending of them, givers- we are in need of WOW items, artists- maybe a calling of pictures or cards given in encouragement in each box... October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm, has been the date chosen to gather together, in love, to prepare our hearts and these boxes for the children receiving them in other countries. Isn't it great that we have an awesome God who knows no boundaries!

### Check out New Life Online

[newlifechristiancommunity.org](http://newlifechristiancommunity.org)

Find Links to: • Events • Sermons Online •  
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### This Week's Schedule of Events:

10.10	Women's Bible Study @ 12:30 am
10.10	Immerse @ 6:15 pm
10.11	Men's Bible study @ 6:30 am
10.11	Women's Bible study @ 9:30 am
10.11	Grief Share @ 6:30 pm
10.11	Ezekiel Study @ 7:00 pm
(All meet at the building)	

### Upcoming Potluck/M Meal Teams:

Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Meal Team 2
Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Meal Team 3

### October Memory Verse

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Hebrews 10:24-25

## Today's Passage

**JUDGES**  
Our Desperate Need for the King

Pastor Tony will be teaching from the  
Book of Judges.  
Our passage for today is Judges 16:1-3.

New Life has an Instagram account! Follow us @newlifechristiancommunity

Sign up in the entry way to be added to New Life Connect

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